

TOWN OF EASTON, MARYLAND
Easton Town Hall
14 S. Harrison Street

May 12, 2009

PRESENT AT CONVENING

Councilmember Kelley K. Malone
Councilmember Pete Leshner
Councilmember Leonard E. Wendowski
Councilmember Megan M. Cook
Council President John F. Ford

IN ATTENDANCE

Also in attendance were the Town Manager Mr. Karge, and Town Clerk Mrs. Ruf.

CONVENING

President Ford called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Mayor Willey gave opening remarks. He stated that there is a 3% increase included for employees. Mr. Leshner discussed merit increases.

Public Works

Mr. Mike Dickerson and Mr. Brian Hause were present to discuss this year's budget request. Mr. Dickerson discussed departmental allotments. Discussion occurred regarding recycling and the county's efforts.

Mr. Dickerson discussed replacing a trash truck in the future.

Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Hause departed the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Easton Volunteer Fire Department

Mr. Tim Knotts was present on behalf of the Fire Department. He discussed long range plans to replace the tower ladder and to renovate the station.

Discussion occurred regarding ISO rating.

At 7:25 p.m., Mr. Knotts departed the meeting.

Parks and Recreation

At 7:26, Ms. Lorraine Gould, Parks and Recreation Director was present to discuss her budget requests. She stated that she has asked for a truck, a gator and a land line for North Easton Park.

At 7:44 p.m., Ms. Gould departed the meeting.

Building Code

Mr. Don Richardson was present to discuss the Building Code Department. He gave a brief overview of where the department stands. He discussed in-house inspections. Mr. Richardson requested that one additional inspector be added to the Code Enforcement budget.

ADJOURNMENT

The President of the Council adjourned the regularly scheduled meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk